

# Alaska Local and Regional Information

Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our “standard” employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker’s geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

## North Slope Borough



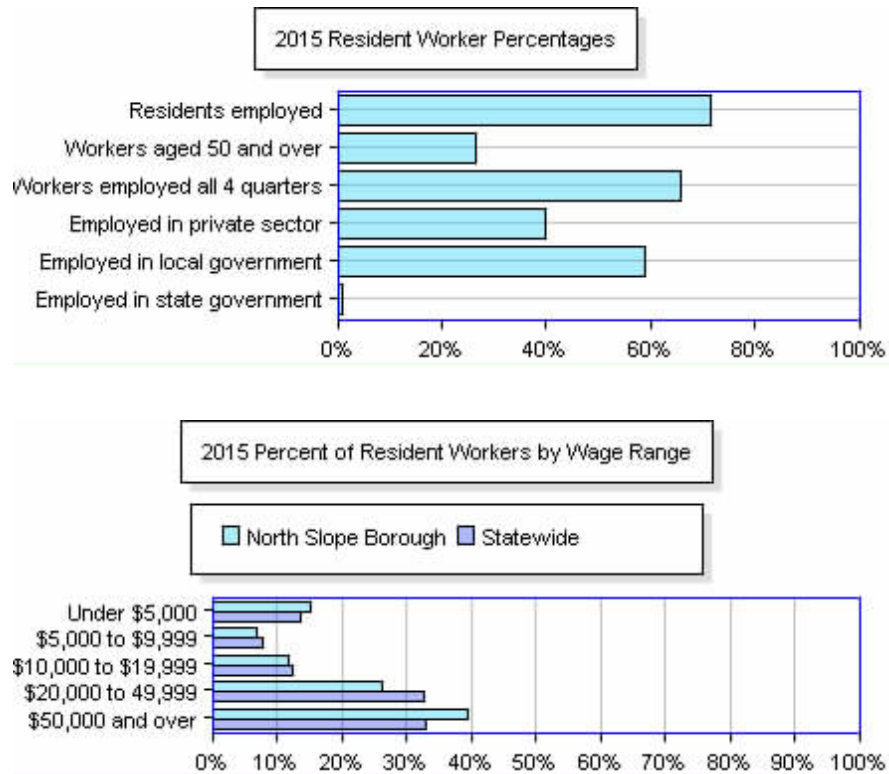
The North Slope Borough encompasses an area of 89,000 square miles in northern Alaska. Nearly three-quarters of the borough’s residents identify themselves as Alaska Natives, the majority Inupiat Eskimos. Barrow, the northernmost city in North America, is the economic, service, and administrative center of the region. Many local businesses provide support services to oil field operations. It is also the area’s transportation hub, with jet service connecting to Anchorage. The North Slope is home to Alaska’s major oil production facilities at Prudhoe Bay. The large number of non-resident workers are employed there.

## Alaska Economic Trends Articles

- [When the North Slope is Home, The people, history, and economy outside Prudhoe Bay \(September 2016\)](#)
- [Special Census Results For Oil Related Worksites in the North Slope Borough \(March 1983\)](#)

## Worker Characteristics

	2015
<b>Residents age 16 and over</b>	4,685
<b>Residents employed</b>	3,358
Female workers	1,633
Male workers	1,725
Workers age 45 and over	1,153
Workers age 50 and over	886
<b>Total wages</b>	\$150,985,839
<b>Sector employed in</b>	
Private	1,345
Local government	1,986
State government	27
<b>Peak quarterly employment</b>	2,918
<b>Workers employed all 4 quarters</b>	2,207
<b>New hires</b>	1,247
<b>Unemployment insurance claimants</b>	337













Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section. Last updated on August 26, 2014.


## Occupations


### 2015 Top Occupations

Note: Values in this table represent resident workers only.

	Number of workers	Female	Male	Age 45 and over	Age 50 and over
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	168	43	125	53	40
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	124	16	108	55	41
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other 	120	81	39	28	23
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	98	86	12	32	24
Construction Laborers 	92	13	79	15	12
Teacher Assistants	91	70	21	36	34
Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants <b>TOP JOB</b>	90	80	10	31	21
Office Clerks, General	82	64	18	17	10
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	81	62	19	27	21
Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators  <b>TOP JOB</b>	80	7	73	21	14
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers <b>TOP JOB</b>	68	56	12	27	23
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand 	65	16	49	9	8
Recreation Workers	62	26	36	15	15
Power Plant Operators <b>TOP JOB</b>	61	2	59	25	14
Cashiers	56	44	12	6	4
Education, Training, and Library Workers, All Other	55	33	22	2	2

General and Operations Managers   <b>TOP JOB</b>	53	25	28	30	25
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers 	44	3	41	18	13
Managers, All Other 	40	25	15	21	13
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	39	33	6	15	12
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education <b>TOP JOB</b>	37	31	6	17	14
Bus Drivers, School or Special Client	36	14	22	17	11
Carpenters   <b>TOP JOB</b>	36	0	36	16	15
Personal Care Aides	35	29	6	10	8
Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	34	20	14	14	10

 means the occupation has been identified as an important occupation involved in the oil and gas industry. [Read more.](#)

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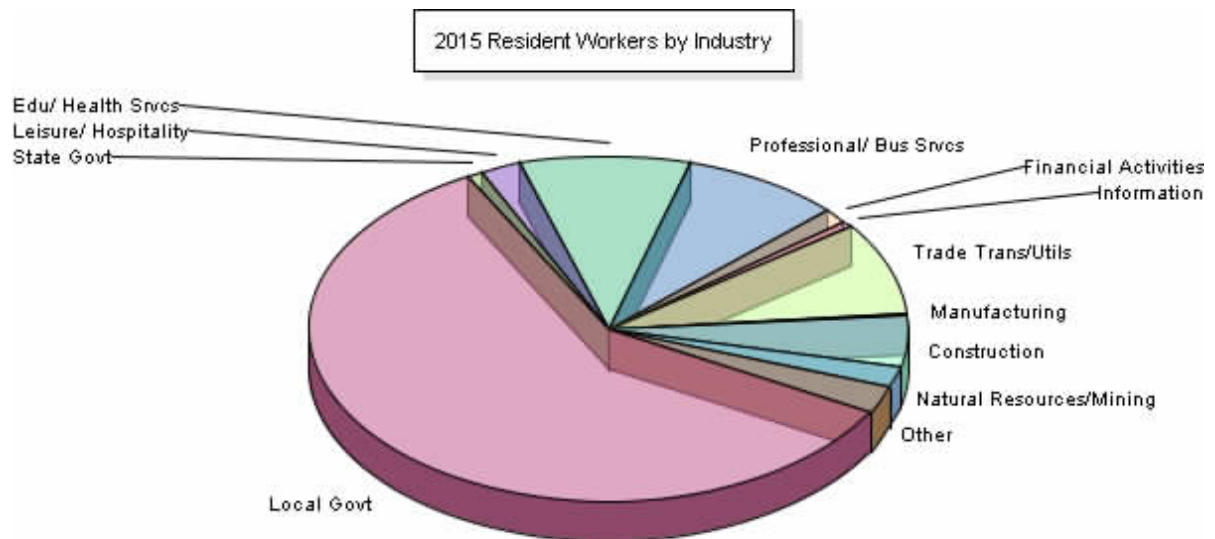
**TOP JOB** means the occupation is projected to have a high growth rate and numerous openings, and has an above average wage. [Read more.](#)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section. Last updated on May 23, 2016.

## Industries

### 2015 Workers by Industry

	Number of workers	Percent of total employed	Female	Male	Age 45 and over	Age 50 and over
Natural Resources and Mining	61	1.8	22	39	14	12
Construction	163	4.9	32	131	57	49
Manufacturing	10	0.3	4	6	4	1
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	289	8.6	95	194	65	48
Information	18	0.5	5	13	10	8
Financial Activities	47	1.4	13	34	21	20
Professional and Business Services	288	8.6	149	139	92	66
Educational and Health Services	312	9.3	208	104	96	74
Leisure and Hospitality	79	2.4	50	29	21	16
State Government	27	0.8	14	13	13	8
Local Government	1,986	59.1	1,009	977	743	570
Other	78	2.3	32	46	17	14



### Number of Workers with Experience in Industry 2011–2015

Accommodation and food services	270	Management of companies and enterprises	366
Administration and support and waste management	436	Manufacturing	42
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	4	Mining	207
Arts, entertainment and recreation	125	Professional, scientific and technical services	553
Construction	681	Real estate and rental and leasing	95
Educational services	343	State government	85
Finance and insurance	450	Trade	860
Health care and social assistance	433	Transportation and warehousing	149
Information	55	Utilities	156

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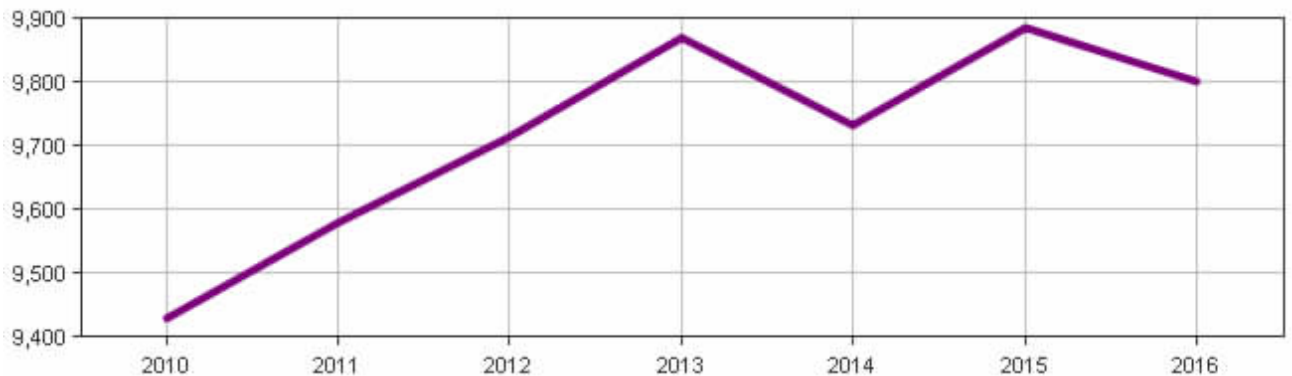
Unemployment Rate

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual average
2015	5.5%	5.6%	5.2%	5.3%	5.8%	6.5%	5.9%	5.7%	5.8%	5.4%	5.6%	4.6%	5.6%

Source: Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section. Last updated on August 30, 2013.

## Population Estimates

Year	Population
2010	9,430
2011	9,580
2012	9,713
2013	9,870
2014	9,733
2015	9,887
2016	9,803



Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section.

## Tax Revenue

2015

	Tax revenue
Oil and Gas Property Tax	\$339,104,149
Real and Personal Property Tax, excluding Oil and Gas	\$15,348,336
Total Property Tax, including Oil and Gas	\$354,452,485

Source: Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Office of the State Assessor. Last updated on August 30, 2013.

## Property Value

2015

	Full Value	Locally Assessed Value
Real Property	600,493,700	430,814,575
Personal Property	292,335,900	249,120,991
Real and Personal Property	892,829,600	679,935,566



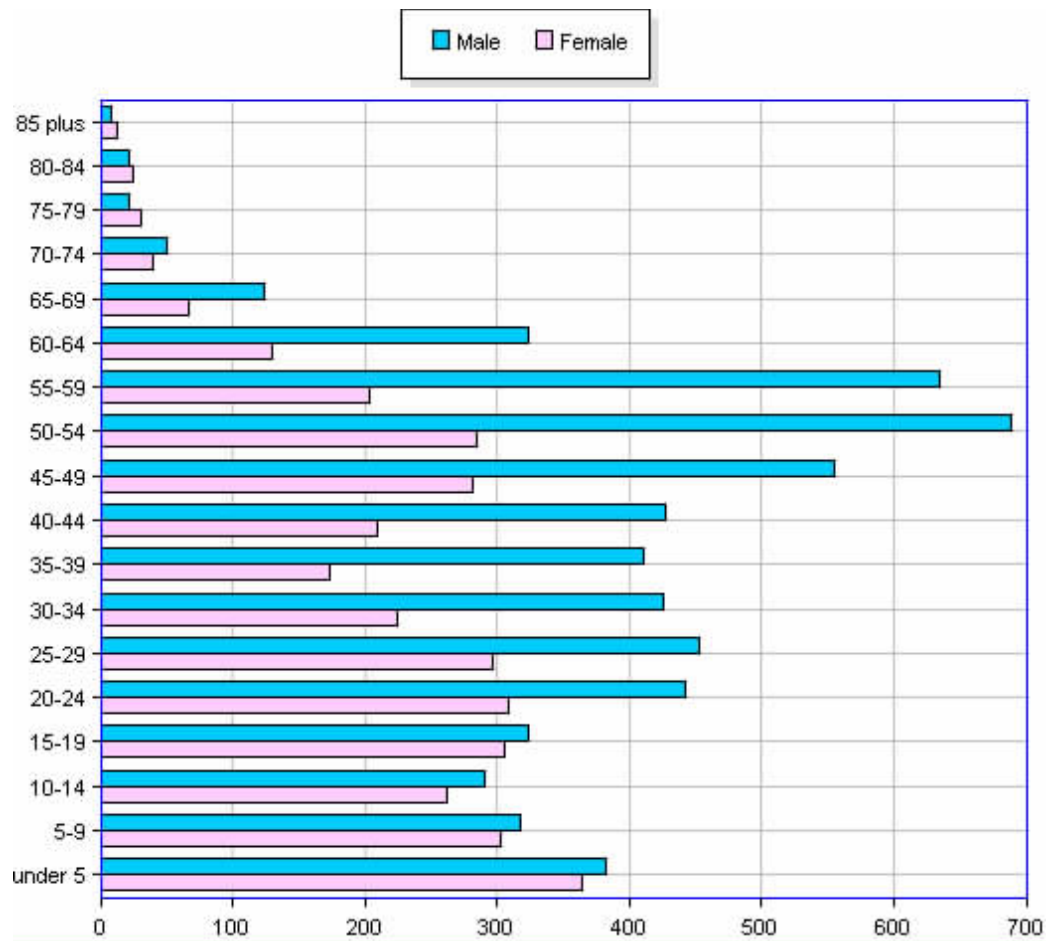
## 2010 Census

### Age and Sex

	Total	Male	Female
Total	9,430	5,904	3,526
Under 5 years	747	382	365
5 to 9 years	620	317	303
10 to 14 years	553	291	262
15 to 19 years	629	324	305
20 to 24 years	752	443	309
25 to 29 years	750	453	297
30 to 34 years	650	426	224
35 to 39 years	585	411	174
40 to 44 years	638	428	210
45 to 49 years	837	555	282
50 to 54 years	974	689	285
55 to 59 years	839	635	204
60 to 64 years	454	324	130
65 to 69 years	191	124	67
70 to 74 years	90	50	40
75 to 79 years	53	22	31
80 to 84 years	47	22	25
85 years and over	21	8	13

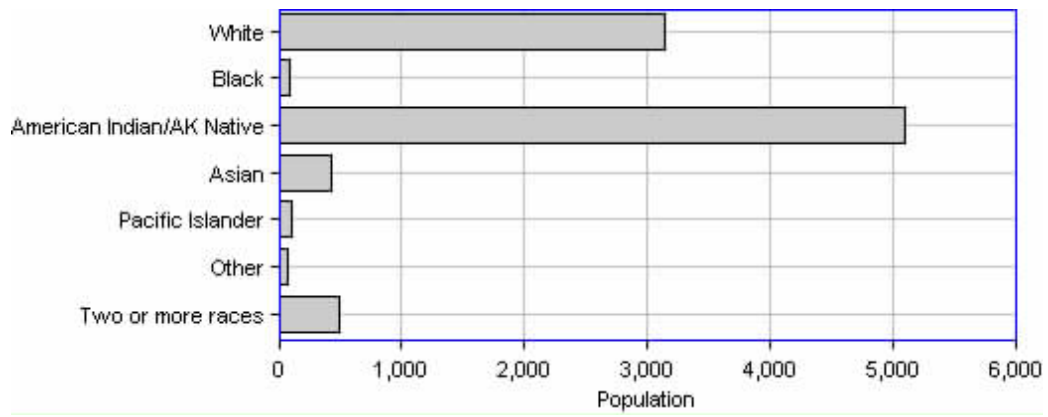
Median age		
Both	Male	Female
35.1	38.8	28.5





## Race

	Number	Percent
White	3,147	33.4
Black	94	1.0
American Indian/AK Native	5,100	54.1
Asian	425	4.5
Pacific Islander	104	1.1
Other	67	0.7
Two or more races	493	5.2



## Household and Family Size

Average household size	3.34
Average family size	3.93

## Vacancy Rates

Total housing units	2,500
Homeowner vacancy rate	0.3%
Rental vacancy rate	9.8%

To see more census data, visit our [2010 Census](#) website.

Source: United States Census Bureau.

## Migration Data

### 2014-2015 PFD-based Migration

	To North Slope Borough	From North Slope Borough
Aleutians East Borough	0	0
Aleutians West Census Area	0	0
Anchorage, Municipality of	127	126
Bethel Census Area	2	3
Bristol Bay Borough	0	0
Denali Borough	0	0
Dillingham Census Area	2	0
Fairbanks North Star Borough	38	65
Haines Borough	0	0
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	0	0
Juneau, City and Borough of	3	6
Kenai Peninsula Borough	7	10
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	0	4
Kodiak Island Borough	0	0
Kusilvak Census Area	3	2
Lake and Peninsula Borough	1	0
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	7	24
Nome Census Area	8	11
North Slope Borough	6,075	6,075
Northwest Arctic Borough	19	10
Petersburg Borough	0	0
Prince of Wales - Hyder Census Area	1	2
Sitka, City and Borough of	0	3
Skagway, Municipality of	0	0
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	3	0

Valdez-Cordova Census Area	4	6
Wrangell, City and Borough of	1	0
Yakutat, City and Borough of	0	0
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	13	2
Did not receive PFD	459	365

**Note:** These data are adjusted for births and deaths.

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